

UNIT ONE

Lesson Five: God's Law, Part 2

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word; there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LESSON:

Today we will learn that God's Law was written to point us to Jesus. God's Law is like a map or a GPS; it gives us directions. When we don't keep God's Law, we deserve punishment but the Bible says we are forgiven because of Jesus. We know "God's Word is true!"

Let's talk about driving or traveling again. What happens if you speed or go too fast when you are driving on your street?

What might happen if you got caught speeding or going too fast down your street over and over and over again?

Sometimes, when people do really bad things, or they break the same law over and over again, they have to go to court and stand in front of a judge. A judge is someone who says whether they are guilty, did something wrong, or not guilty, did not do something wrong. Sometimes we picture a judge using a mallet and saying, "Guilty!"

When we sin, do something wrong, we are guilty. Since Jesus never sinned, Jesus is perfect. None of us is perfect because we have all sinned. Because none of us can do exactly what God wants us to do, we all deserve to be punished. This is really bad news! In the Bible it says, "When you sin, the pay you get is death." (Romans 6:23a NIV) But the good news is God's Word does not stop there!

- **Read & Highlight Romans 6:23**

What is the good news in this Bible verse?

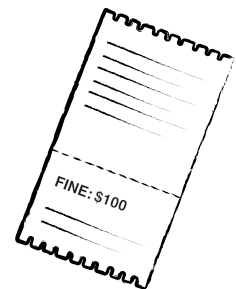
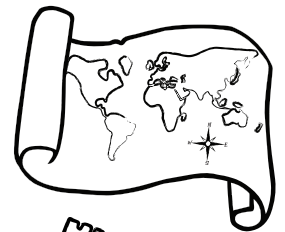
- **Read & Highlight John 3:16**

God loved the world so much that God let His Son Jesus die on the cross in our place. We are guilty and full of sin but Jesus didn't stay dead. Jesus rose from the dead. Even though Jesus was perfect and did not sin, Jesus was punished.

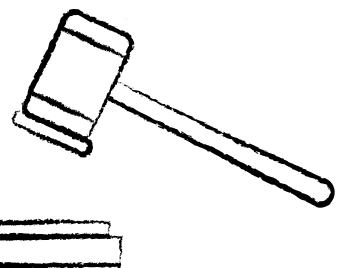
MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

Name some rules
we should obey:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



GUILTY



Have you ever gotten in trouble for something you did not do?

If so, how did it feel to get in trouble?

• Read & Highlight Exodus 20:15.

God's Law says we should not steal. This could mean something big - like someone's money. But it could also mean something small - like someone's candy or dessert.

Have you ever let someone else get in trouble for something you did?

God gives us the Law so we know what God wants us to do.

We cannot always follow the Law; only perfect Jesus was able to follow the Law. Because we are so bad at following the Law and Jesus was so good at following the Law, the Law helps point us to Jesus. We are reminded that the only way we can be forgiven and live in heaven someday is to believe in Jesus.

Review

1. God's Law is what God wants us to do.
2. When we break God's Law, we deserve punishment.
3. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our punishment.
4. The Law points us to Jesus.

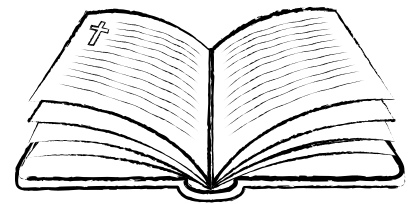
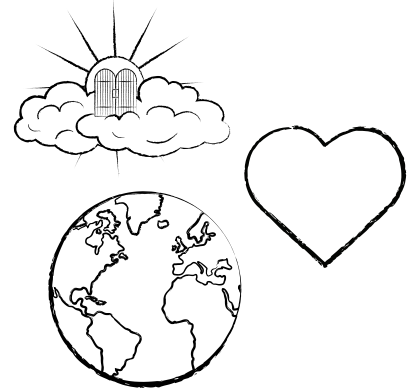
CLOSING PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. Help us remember Your Law so we can know what you want us to do. Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross to save us from the punishment we deserve.

Today we'd like to pray for *[insert prayer requests here]*.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME



PRAYER
REQUESTS
